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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant art along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2000-252480 published by the Japanese Patent Office on September 14, 2000;
- B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2002-57526 published by the Japanese Patent Office on February 22, 2002;
- C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2001-60828 published by the Japanese Patent Office on March 6, 2001; and
- D. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 61-95104 published by the Japanese Patent Office on June 19, 1986.

The above prior art are not in the English language, but the Search Report is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of Ys along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language prior art is satisfied and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nonetheless, an

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English language abstract is attached to each one of these non-English prior art except prior art D.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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